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From: Todd, Andrew [Todd.Andrew@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/29/2021 3:24:50 PM
To: Garcia, Bert [Garcia.Bert@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Official submittal to EPA: ND Water Quality Standards

Got it, and Holly is already cranking away on her review.

Thanks Bert.

From: Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 9:17 AM
To: Todd, Andrew <Todd.Andrew@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Official submittal to EPA: ND Water Quality Standards

Just in case you didn't get this.

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From: Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 20, 2021 4:44 PM
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Subject: FW: Official submittal to EPA: ND Water Quality Standards

From: Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 18, 2021 12:39 PM
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Subject: Official submittal to EPA: ND Water Quality Standards

Dear Ms Thomas,

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality is submitting for your review, North Dakota's recently promulgated Administrative Rules Chapter 33.1-16-02.1 Standards of Quality for Waters of the State. The new rule addresses updates to reflect 401(a) recommended criteria for: ammonia, selenium in fish flesh, pH, and mercury. Additionally there are a number of formatting improvements, grammar and spelling corrections, and clarifications.

The final rule may be found at <https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/33.1-16-02.1.pdf>.

Attached:

- 1) Certification Request

- 2) Proposed North Dakota Administrative Code, Chapter 33.1-16-02.1 Standards of Quality for Waters of the State with strikeout and revisions in color.
- 3) The Attorney General's Opinion.
- 4) Copies of the 2019 and 2020 Public Notices as they appeared in the Newspaper.
- 5) Copy of the 2019 Public Notice as it appeared on the NDDEQ Website.
- 6) Copy of the 2020 Public Notice that included a summary of proposed changes to the standards, proposed rules, supporting information, regulatory analysis, takings assessment, small entity economic analysis, small entity regulatory analysis as it appeared on the NDDEQ website.
- 7) Copy of public comments and the NDDEQ responses to comments.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincere,

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